

### **Texas General Comments**

- Corpus Christi Army Depot becomes a DoD Center of Industrial and Technical Excellence (CITE) for the inclusive commodity of rotary wing maintenance and all associated Depot Level Reparable components
- Transforms Ft Bliss into a heavy maneuver installation that serves as the home to Operational Army units
- Expands Ft Sam Houston to become DoD's premier medical training base and the home of Army installation management, family support and community program management
- Validates that Ft Hood remains one of the Army's premier heavy maneuver installation with one of the largest concentrations of Operational Army units
- The closure of Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant eliminates excess capacity, reduces redundancy, and transforms remaining munitions production and storage installations into multi-functional munitions centers of excellence
- The realignment of Red River Army Depot, eliminates excess capacity, reducing redundancy, and consolidates/relocates functions to other DoD Centers of Technical Excellence supporting combat readiness for all services
- Closing RC facilities is offset by the construction of modern AFRCs that will be the right size and design to support units that will be stationed there. Transforming RC facilities in Texas will improve training, readiness and quality of life for more than 12,500 RC soldiers, full-time unit support personnel, and their families

### **Reserve Component**

Gains:

- Build 17 Armed Forces Reserve Centers (including the centers built at Ft Bliss and Red River) Losses:
- Close 23 Army Reserve Centers
- Close 42 National Guard Armories with State permission

### **Corpus Christi Army Depot**

BRAC 2005 Recommendation: BRAC 05 recommendations recognize Corpus Christi Army Depot as a designated DoD Center of Industrial and Technical Excellence (CITE) for the inclusive commodity of rotary wing maintenance and all associated Depot Level Reparable components. This transformational process reduces duplication of capabilities into a robust multi-functional maintenance center that capitalize on the best business practices of DoD's Industrial Base and the ability to partner

Gains:

- None Losses:
- Storage and distribution functions for tires; packaged petroleum, oils, and lubricants; and compressed gases
- Supply, storage, and distribution functions and associated inventories of the Defense Distribution Depot Corpus Christi and all other supply, storage, and distribution functions and inventories that support depot operations, maintenance, and production. Retains the minimum necessary supply, storage, and distribution functions and inventories required to support Corpus Christi Army Depot, and to serve as a wholesale Forward Distribution Point.

## **Fort Bliss**

BRAC 2005 Recommendation: Transform Fort Bliss into a heavy maneuver installation that serves as the home to Operational Army units. The relocation of the Air Defense Artillery (ADA) Center and School and an ADA Brigade to Fort Sill generates the facilities and training capacity for the Army to activate a Heavy Brigade Combat Team (BCT) and station three additional Heavy BCTs, a Unit of Employment Headquarters (UEX) and various support units at Fort Bliss. The relocation of a Fires Brigade to Fort Bliss supports training and integration with the UEX and BCTs. These recommendations accommodate the return of forces from overseas and the Army's Modular Force Transformation.

Gains:

- Activated Heavy Brigade Combat Team
  - 3 Heavy BCTs, a UEX and various units returning from overseas
  - All mobilization processing functions from Ft Huachuca
  - A Fires Brigade from Ft Sill
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- Armed Forces Reserve Center (AFRC) Ft Bliss Losses:
  - ADA Center and School and an ADA Brigade to Ft Sill

BRAC 2005 Recommendation: BRAC 05 recommendations validate that Fort Hood remains one of the Army's premier heavy maneuver installations with one of the largest concentrations of Operational Army units. The Army intends to relocate elements of a Heavy BCT and aviation units from Fort Hood to Fort Bliss beginning in FY 06, to balance the Operational Army units across its major installations in order to enhance readiness, deployment and training. The Army intends to relocate a BCT and Unit of Employment (UEX) Headquarters from Fort Hood to Fort Carson. These recommendations accommodate the return of forces from overseas and the Army's Modular Force Transformation. The net change in the Soldier population at Fort Hood from 2003 when Modular Force Transformation began and at endstate in 2011 is minimal.

Gains:

- There are no incoming activities at Ft Hood directly related to BRAC 2005. However, between 2003 and 2009, Ft Hood will experience a temporary growth of approximately 9,000 soldiers. From FY03-11 there will be an overall reduction of 26 soldiers at Ft Hood.

Losses:

- Heavy BCT (-) and aviation units to Ft Bliss
- Heavy BCT and UEX Headquarters to Ft Carson
- Inactive various engineer, air defense artillery and support units

## **Fort Sam Houston**

BRAC 2005 Recommendation: BRAC 2005 recommendations expand Fort Sam Houston to become DoD's premier medical training base and the home of Army installation management, and management of family support activities and community programs.

Gains:

- Inpatient medical function of the 59<sup>th</sup> Medical Wing from Lackland AFB
- Enlisted basic and specialty medical training from Naval Air Station Great Lakes, Sheppard AFB, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth and Naval Medical Center San Diego
- Combat Casualty Care research and Dental research from the Naval Medical Research Center at the Forest Glenn Annex of Walter Reed, the Naval Training Station Great Lakes and Brooks City Base
- Enlisted histology technician training from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology at Walter Reed AMC
- IMA NW Region Office and the NETCOM NW Region Office from Rock Island
- IMA HQs, the Army Contracting Agency Headquarters and E-Commerce Region, the Community and Family Support Center and the Substance Abuse Center from various NCR leased locations
- Army Contracting Agency Southern Region from Ft McPherson,

- Army Environmental Center from Aberdeen Proving Ground Losses:
- None

### **Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant**

BRAC 2005 Recommendation: BRAC 05 recommends the closure of Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant because it eliminates excess capacity, reduces redundancy, and transforms remaining munitions production and storage installations into multi-functional munitions centers of excellence.

Gains:

- None, close Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant Losses:
- Storage and Demilitarization functions to McAlester Army Ammunition Plant
- 105MM and 155MM ICM Artillery, MLRS Artillery, Hand Grenades, 60MM and 81MM Mortars functions to Milan Army Ammunition Plant
- Mines and Detonators/Relays/Delays functions to Iowa Army Ammunition Plant
- Demolition Charges functions to Crane Army Ammunition Activity

### **Red River Army Depot**

BRAC 2005 Recommendation: BRAC 05 recommendations realign Red River Army Depot, eliminating excess capacity, reducing redundancy, and consolidating/relocating functions to other DoD Centers of Technical Excellence supporting combat readiness for all services. The recommendations take into consideration the existing synergy of Red River, the Munitions Center, and the DLA Distribution Center, and it relocates each into installations where the synergy is compatible with the gaining installation. The realignment establishes better utilization of DoD maintenance capacity for combat and tactical vehicles in a peace time environment while maintaining the capability to surge using government and commercial (partnering) capacity.

Gains:

- New AFRC will be constructed adjacent to Red River Army Depot on National Guard property

Losses:

- Storage and demilitarization functions of the Munitions Center to McAlester Army Ammunition Plant
- Munitions maintenance functions of the Munitions Center to McAlester Army Ammunition Plant and Blue Grass Army Depot
- Depot maintenance of Armament and Structural Components, Combat Vehicles, Depot Fleet/Field Support, Engines and Transmissions, Fabrication and Manufacturing, Fire Control Systems and Components, and Other equipment to Anniston Army Depot
- Depot maintenance of Powertrain Components, and Starters/Generators to Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany
- Depot maintenance of Construction Equipment to Anniston Army Depot and Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany
- Depot maintenance of Tactical Vehicles to Tobyhanna Army Depot and Letterkenny Depot
- Depot maintenance of Tactical Missiles to Letterkenny Army Depot
- Supply, storage, and distribution functions for tires, packaged Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants, and compressed gases
- Storage and distribution functions and associated inventories of the Defense Distribution Depot to the Defense Distribution Depot, Oklahoma City